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In re the Application of:

Kraig A KIRSCHNER

Serial No.: **09/844,807**

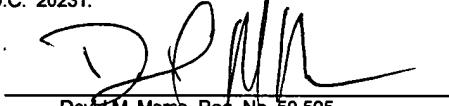
Filed: March 27, 2001

For: **SEISMIC ADAPTER**

) Group Art Unit: 3677

) Examiner: Brittain, James R

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 7 to read as follows, a marked up version to show the changes made is attached hereto:

Set B4
1. (amended) A seismic adapter for suspending attachment hardware from a

steel web joist including a beam with two angle elements each with a first leg and a second leg, the first legs being parallel with a cord space therebetween and the second legs extending in opposite directions, comprising